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ITALIANS IN FURIOUS DRIVE DASH ACROSS ISONZO RIVER

U. S. Food Commission Will Regulate Sugar

HOOVER MEETS N. Y. 'CHANGE MEMBERS TO CONSIDER PLANS

Announcement Made Government Will Assume Control of Sugar as Soon as Wheat-Flour Conservation Program is Completed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Food Controller Hoover today held a conference with the members of the New York Coffee Exchange committee and discussed measures whereby the prices of sugar could be brought under control of the commission.

The food commission plans to take over the control of sugar, which has been advancing sharply in price recently, just as soon as the program over the conservation of wheat flour bread has been completed.

U. S. IN MARKET FOR \$12,000,000 WORTH OF SUGAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The government has called for contracts for 100,000 tons of sugar for army and navy consumption, at prices to be fixed by the food control commission.

COURT'S ORDER STOPS WORK ON KAIMUKI PARK

J. B. Lightfoot Brings Injunction Against County on the Ground That Dirt, Dust and Blasting Are Damaging His Property

Circuit Judge Ashford has signed a decree temporarily enjoining the city and county from employing prison or other labor for work on Kaimuki Park until such a time as a suit for injunction which has been filed in circuit court by J. B. Lightfoot against the city is finally disposed of.

Mr. Lightfoot, who lives on 10th avenue, Kaimuki, alleges that the city and county have been employing prisoners for the last three months on the park, owned by Thomas Hollinger, father of the supervisor. On many occasions, he says, the prisoners have burned shrubs and weeds and that the smoke has been blown into his house, greatly annoying himself and his wife. He further alleges that, as a result of blasting, large pieces of rock and debris have been thrown upon his premises, and that it has made it unsafe for him and his family to occupy their yard. And because of the dirt that has drifted in, Mr. Lightfoot continues, he and his wife have had to leave their home to a great extent, and that they have been unable to receive visitors or entertain their friends. He goes on to say that they have been forced to keep the windows closed, and have thereby greatly suffered from heat and lack of proper ventilation.

The complaint further alleges that, during this time, persons working for the city and county have continually watered and kept damp the soil around Mr. Hollinger's house. Mr. Lightfoot asserts that some time ago he requested that the ground around his house be likewise dampened, but that his request was refused.

In the concluding paragraphs of the complaint, Mr. Lightfoot says: "That by reason of the fact of the alleged action and slowness with which said prisoners work, that your petitioner will suffer great annoyance, damage and disturbance in the use of his said home and residence for a great period of time, to wit: for the period of six months or more."

That unless said respondent, and its servants and agents, are enjoined by an order of this honorable court from so using, working upon and using the aforesaid premises of said Thomas Hollinger, as to annoy, disturb and damage your petitioner, that your petitioner will suffer irreparable damage, harm and injury; that said respondent, by using and working in and upon said premises as aforesaid, are maintaining a public nuisance to the injury, damage and annoyance of your petitioner."

Supervisor Hollinger said today that he is aware of the fact that prisoners

JAPANESE SEEK TAFT AND HUGHES TO DEFEND OZAWA

Coast Association Wants Distinguished Counsel in Naturalization Case

THAT the Japanese Association of the Pacific Coast will endeavor to secure William H. Taft, former president of the United States; Charles E. Hughes, former associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, or Elihu Root, who headed the American commission to Russia, to represent Takao Ozawa, Honolulu Japanese, when his petition for naturalization is argued before the supreme court in Washington, D. C., is the summary of a letter received by Ozawa recently.

Ozawa's petition was denied by the local federal court. He then appealed to the ninth circuit court, which reserved the case to the supreme court of the United States. The case will probably be argued next year.

WORKMAN USES GIANT POWDER TO SEVER PILE

Resulting Explosion Leads By-standers to Believe Pier is Blown Up

What it feels like to be bombed by the Germans and live through the occurrence was realistically experienced by the crew of the coal ship Serapis and the workmen at Pier 3 a few minutes before noon today.

Without warning the pier was jarred by an explosion and the air was so filled with particles of dust that none could see what was happening. In the 30-second interval of surprise and some fear the workmen tumbled from their various positions and started rapidly away from the danger zone.

Then it was discovered that there were no casualties and that the pier was not falling down, as the tumbling around of loose timbers seemed to indicate. A workman engaged underneath the pier cutting off a concrete pile had discharged a stick of giant powder to hasten his work. He set the powder off without warning and hence the panic.

When the excitement was over and the explosion explained most of the men laughed sheepishly at their own fright, as they returned to work. But the "blowing up" of the pier was so realistic that one of the Serapis crew declared: "I thought the whole bottom of the ship was gone." And a Star-Bulletin man who among those who were headed "far away" when the cause of the explosion was discovered.

200 GENERALS ARE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The senate today confirmed all but two of the list of 200 army officers promoted to the rank of general.

are being employed to clear Kaimuki Park, but that he knows of no request having been made for the dampening of the land about the Lightfoot residence to keep down the dust and dirt.

Saloniki Is In Flames; 80,000 Made Homeless

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 20.—It was reported here today that the half of Saloniki is in flames, and that 80,000 people have been rendered homeless. The despatch gives no indication of what started the conflagration.

EX-KING HUN ALLY SECRETLY

Discovery Made Constantine Was Neutral Only Because "Anglo-French Fleets Would Have Blown Greece Off the Map"

ONDON, Eng., Aug. 20.—A document which the deposed King Constantine of Greece sent to Kaiser Wilhelm a few days ago after the start of war has just been made public.

"The emperor," says the note, "knows well my personal and political sympathies. Nevertheless it is impossible to understand in what manner I can be useful in mobilizing, as the Mediterranean Sea is at the mercy of the Anglo-French fleets, which would wipe Greece off the map. Neutrality has been imposed."

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow is reported to have replied that the emperor had understood the necessity of maintaining neutrality for the present, and advised Constantine to bring about an understanding between his government and Sofia and Constantinople.

LOCAL TEST O.K. FOR U.S. REGISTRANTS

Attorney Rules Men in Hawaii But Drafted on the Mainland May Be Examined Here

Men in Honolulu who have registered on the mainland for military service, and who have been notified that their names have been drawn in the selective draft, need not return to the states to take their physical examinations.

This fact has been pointed out by District Attorney S. C. Huber for the purpose of clearing up a doubt that apparently exists in the minds of men now in the city who registered away.

"I believe the fact should be given publicity," says the district attorney, "as it does not yet seem to be quite clear."

Two cases that have come before the U. S. attorney recently prompted him to request publicity on the point.

One was the case of a young man, now in the city, who registered in California and who was notified that he had been drafted. He questioned the district attorney regarding the necessity of his having to go back to California for his physical examination, intimating that, if the trip was necessary, he might have to seek financial assistance. At the same time, the young man expressed a doubt that he would be able to pass the examination. The other case was one of a young man who registered in New York and who has been drafted at that state. The question whether he would have to return there for his physical examination was raised by him.

In both cases the district attorney explained that the point in question already has been fully covered, and that both men, or any others in the same situation, should report to the central registration board for their examination.

To Pvt. Matios Estrella, a Filipino guardsman on the island of Hawaii, goes the dishonor of being the first drafted for evading drill. Estrella underwent a summary courtmartial last week and was given a money fine and severe reprimand. He is a member of the machine gun company at Panakou.

FIRE SIX FROM U.S. SERVICE

Soldiers Who Figured in Embryonic Uprising as Resentment for Imprisonment Are Handed Out Stiff Penalty By Court Martial

DETAILS of a mutinous uprising among six soldiers of Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, which occurred on July 6, became known today through court martial orders made public from army headquarters.

Ten years' imprisonment each and dishonorable discharge was the sentence imposed by the court on the six offenders, but the time portion of the punishment was reduced by Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Treat to one year each.

The six offenders were Samuel Rossmoff, Dan B. Hogan, Michael A. Ziemper, Peter J. Eustace and Edward Penno, all privates. Violation of the 64th, 66th and 96th articles of war were the charges on which they were tried.

Under the mutiny charge the specification states that the men while "prisoners in the post guard house, acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, did, in time of war, on or about the 6th day of July, 1917, voluntarily, knowingly and willfully begin and join in a mutiny in the post of Schofield Barracks, H. T., against properly constituted military authority by engaging with each other to refuse, and by refusing, willfully to obey the lawful command of 1st Lieut. Vincent P. Erwin, Field Artillery, their superior officer, to each to get your mess kit from the porch of the barracks and clean it, and the lawful command of 1st Lieut. Karl C. Greenwald, Field Artillery, prison officer, their superior officer, to work as ordered, and the lawful orders of 1st Sgt. Haddock L. Clifton, Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, who was then in the execution of his office, to clean up your mess kits and to police up the porch.

The specification goes on to state that the six mutineers threw their food upon the porch and walls of the mess hall of Battery F, thereby "wasting it willfully, maliciously and in open defiance of existing orders."

How far their mutinous intent carried four of the trouble makers is shown in the fact that Silva, Ziemper, Eustace and Penno threatened to murder two other privates, Leavitt and Cohen, if they made known the plans of mutiny, a previous attempt having been made to get the two threatened men into the conspiracy.

The entire court martial order is filled with the story of the action of mutineers which shows that they were evidently intent on causing trouble. It is said that they had been discharged from the mess hall and made to eat mess kits because they refused to behave themselves in the building.

The disciplinary barracks at Alcatraz, Cal., have been designated as the place of confinement for the offenders.

IMPOSTER ROBS NAVAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—It was learned here today that an imposter, who represented himself as the son of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, has been fleeing naval officers here, but a diligent search by the police has as yet failed to locate the man, who is still at large.

SOLDIER SAYS HE HIT MAN BECAUSE LATTER CALLED HIM A THIEF

Admitting he was guilty of hitting Henry Johnson, Charles Connors, colored, of Co. F, 25th Infantry, this morning appeared before Judge Irwin to explain his case. Connors said that if Johnson had not called him "thief" there would have been no trouble.

"If I had struck him hard," said Connors, "Johnson would not have been able to appear before your honor." Judge Irwin smiled and sentenced Connors to pay a fine of \$5.

Standing on the running board of a street car, Elmer V. Armstrong, Troop F, 4th Cavalry, was hit on the head by a telephone post as the car passed Sheridan street on its way towards town yesterday afternoon.

Armstrong was taken to the department hospital at Fort Shafter after being picked up unconscious. He had given up his seat to a woman standing in the car and was forced to stand on the running board because the car was so crowded.

U. S. Navy to Center Energy On Destroyers

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Secretary of Navy Daniels is today in conference with shipbuilders regarding the immediate speeding up of the construction of navy destroyers, and an expansion of shipbuilding facilities.

Secretary Daniels told the representatives of the shipbuilding industry that "we want more destroyers than any other power."

"Destroyers," he continued, "are the one thing submarines fear most."

2 DRAFT FIGHTERS TO PRISON

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Two members of the New York exemption board, Dr. Bernfeld and Louis Cherey, today pleaded guilty to obstructing the working of the draft law, and were sentenced to two years in Atlanta penitentiary.

Aid Refused Two Injured Boys At Queen's Hospital

SEEKING first-aid for two small Japanese boys who he had run into with his automobile, and who had been painfully injured, Charles R. Bye was bluntly turned away from the Queen's hospital and forced to drive the two boys to the emergency hospital yesterday morning shortly after the accident. At the emergency hospital the boys were treated and kept until their fathers came to take them home.

While driving along King street yesterday morning, Mr. Bye ran into the boys as he turned up Keeaumoku. The boys were riding tandem on a bicycle and one carried a fishing pole. When Mr. Bye turned off King street they also switched off into Keeaumoku and the collision occurred as they turned across the street in front of the machine.

A soldier was passing and he volunteered his aid immediately, helping to pick up the boys and put them into the machine. Mr. Bye's father was in the machine at the time of the accident and he also drove with them to the hospital.

Stopping his machine outside the hospital, Mr. Bye rushed into the office and stated that he had two boys outside in the car, how badly hurt he did not know. He stated that he wanted them cared for immediately.

He was bluntly told, he says, that the boys could not be taken into the hospital, and was turned away even before he had time to offer to pay for whatever services might be necessary.

"They told me that they could not take the boys there and that I would have to go down to the emergency hospital," said Mr. Bye this morning. "This I did immediately, and there the boys were cared for."

CHINESE ARMIES OFFER SERVICES TO FIGHT HUNS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
PEKING, China, Aug. 20.—General Chang Chin Yan has been sent to suppress Chang Hsun's rebel forces.

Gen. Andwei, it was learned today, has sent a telegram to the president offering to send his entire command of 30,000 men to fight against Germany in any war theater where they may be most wanted.

The Entente governments have agreed to send a note to China congratulating the republic on her entry into the war against the Central Powers.

No admission will be charged, but needletow, flowers, ice cream, candies, and other articles will be on sale at the booths. The sale will be taken care of by the young Chinese girls of the Guild.

7500 AUSTRIANS MADE PRISONER IN SMASHING ATTACK

Forward Movement On 37 Mile Front From Tolmino To Adriatic Sea Meets Success; Many Machine Guns And Heavy Cannon Captured

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
ROME, Italy, Aug. 20.—In a new and irresistible offensive, the Italian troops, in a smashing attack today won their way across the Isonzo river, capturing many machine guns and heavy cannon, and 7500 men.

A new offensive was also begun on a 37-mile front ranging from Tolmino to the Adriatic Sea, with results as yet undecided.

HUNS AT MERCY OF BRITISH

British Consolidate Captured Positions at Lens and Now Dominate Teuton Army

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—After the severe fighting of the last week, the Canadian troops have firmly consolidated the positions captured to the northwest of Lens, and the Teutons have ceased their counter attacks.

The last ground to be taken gives the Canadians a great advantage in strategic position, as they are now able to overlook the whole German trench system in this section.

The Teutons are entrenched in the hollow about Lens, at the mercy of Canadian gunners and airplanes, and are being continually harassed by gun fire.

It is reported as almost impossible for provisions and ammunition to reach the German garrison in the city and surrounding trenches.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 20.—Strong German counter attacks were today repulsed near Epeny, the enemy suffering heavy losses.

Fighting around Ypres is sanguinary and the British today made several slight advances along the front.

Heavy air raids are being conducted by British battleplanes on German positions in Belgium.

ALLIES TO JOIN IN CONSIDERING PEACE OFFER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
LONDON, England, August 20.—It was announced here today that a joint conference of the Entente Allies would be held to discuss Pope Benedict's peace proposals before a reply was sent to the vatican.

MANILA CABLE IS AGAIN O. K.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Commercial Cable Co. today announced that cable service has been restored between America and the Philippines.

It was also announced that China refuses to accept cablegrams from German and Austrians resident in China.

SAMMIES SHOW OFF FOR PETAIN

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 20.—General Petain, commander of the French forces in the field, today visited the American camp, and was much impressed by the showing of Pershing's men.

FRENCH AT VERDUN ON OFFENSIVE

Drive on 11-Mile Front Results in Evacuation of Toulon Ridge Under Fire

PARIS, France, August 20.—The French attack at Verdun was launched this morning at 4:40 and reached its first objective without serious loss. For six days heavy artillery rained a shower of shells on Dead Man's hill, Toulon ridge, for the last three days under the incessant belching forth of shells resembled an inferno.

PARIS, France, Aug. 20.—The French are today attacking the German lines along the banks of the Meuse in the Verdun section of the western front on an 11 mile front.

After a devastating artillery preparation the pious are winning trenches from the Germans, who are reported to be putting up a stubborn defense.

Prisoners are arriving behind the lines, and the attack is promising to be a complete success.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 20.—Toulon ridge, in the Verdun sector, on the east bank of the river Meuse, was today evacuated by German troops, and the French are now in possession.

Toulon has been occupied only by German outposts.

The Rumanians have been driven back on the Citus valley, and the Austro-German armies are continuing their advance.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Satur
Alaska Gold	5 1/2	5 1/2
American Smelter	102 1/2	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	121	120 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2	118 1/2
Anacosta Copper	76 1/2	76 1/2
Atchafalaya	99 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	19	19
Canadian Pacific	160	159 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	68 1/2	68 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	48 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	79 1/2
Erie Common	23 1/2	24
General Electric	152	152
General Motors, New	113	112 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	43	43
Kennecott Copper	61	62 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	61	62 1/2
New York Central	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ray Consol.	90	90 1/2
Reading Common	94 1/2	94 1/2
Southern Pacific	52 1/2	53 1/2
Studebaker	188	188 1/2
Texas Oil	136 1/2	136 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah	93 1/2	93 1/2
Western Union	47 1/2	48 1/2
Westinghouse	47 1/2	48 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Dr. C. H. Cooper leaves on the Matson on Wednesday to join his family in New York City. Mrs. Cooper and the children have been spending several weeks in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies.